

FOR A FASHIONABLE SUIT OF CLOTHES, CALL ON J. G. OONK, THE FASHIONABLE TAILOR

The Highland News.

HILLSBORO, OHIO.

Wednesday, Aug. 20, '84.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Camp Meeting is in progress.

Try Langdon's City Butter Crackers.

New Vienna has organized a new brass band.

H. Roads & Co. report a new delivery wagon.

Mr. Allen Stinson, of Lyndon, O., was in the city last Thursday.

Mr. O. Cory, of Frankfort, Ross county, attended the convention last week.

Noble Shaw has engaged with the Wilbur Opera Company for the coming season.

Mr. Will I. Doney, of the Georgetown Gazette, attended the Congressional Convention.

Mr. P. K. Davis, of Lyndon, O., came over to attend the Institute social last Friday night.

Hon. J. R. Foraker is already upon the stump. He delivered an address at Lebanon last Thursday evening.

Captain C. W. Boyd, of Ripley, who was commander of old Co. H. 13th O. N. G., attended the Convention.

The Pleasanton Band is to furnish the music at the Blanchester fair, which comes off August 25-29 inclusive.

Missers Wm. Tulleys, Marions Boggs and D. Mead Masie, three prominent Chillicotheans, were at the Convention.

Mrs. William Donohoe, of Greenfield, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Q. Overman, near this city last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Casperson and daughter, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Frank last week.

We are under obligations to Prof. W. G. Williams, of Delaware University, for a catalogue of that excellent institution.

Hon. W. W. McKnight, one of Brown county's most distinguished citizens honored the Congressional Convention with his presence.

A new pavement is being put down in front of Judge Thompson's residence on North High street. A much needed improvement.

Miss Alice Todhunter lectured to a small audience last Wednesday night at City Hall. The lecture was highly spoken of, but the audience was not encouragingly large.

Sherman's (64th and 65th O. V. V. 1, 6th Battery and McLaughlin's Cavalry) will hold their reunion at Shelby, Ohio, from the 19th to the 22nd of the present month.

The late Azel Shoemaker was a regular subscriber to the HIGHLAND NEWS for 46 years, and mathematical correspondent for a number of years. The News was his favorite paper.

Mr. James Lawrence's residence at the extreme end of West Walnut street has been much improved by the addition of another story and new weatherboarding, which adds much to its appearance.

We are under obligations to Dr. J. B. Lee, of Corvallis, Oregon, for a copy of the West Shore, a magazine published at Portland, in that State. It gives a picture of Corvallis, which looks to be a beautiful and thriving city.

Mrs. Barger Peterson, of near London, O., was in attendance at her father's, Azel Shoemaker, death and funeral. She returned home Tuesday, the 19th inst., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. William D. Little, of Summerville, La., and her cousin Mrs. S. E. Shoupe, of Newton, Iowa.

Detective Vance McConnaghey, who has, for the past few months, been seeking the whereabouts of Alexander Douglas, indicted by the Fayette county Common Pleas Court, for horse stealing, left for the State of Indiana, on Saturday morning last, for his man, armed with a requisition from Governor Hoadly.—Fayette County Herald. He got him.

Dr. Charles F. Hutton, of the Oxford Retreat, Oxford, Ohio, arrived in this city last Friday evening on a short visit to his parents and numerous friends. Charlie is one of Hillsboro's most promising young professional men, and his office condition would seem to indicate that they have been feeding him rightly well at the asylum. We take pleasure in noting his success.

Fred Haffenberger, formerly of this city, shot Warren Goodwin, near Georgetown, on Saturday evening of week before last, in self defense. The various Brown county journals have transmuted his name into Hochburger, Huchback, Huchback, and to save our necks we can't say whether he was the name spelled correctly or not, though at any rate he was called Haffenberger when he lived here.

The horse and buggy stolen from the Alkin Home stable, at Westboro, on Tuesday night of last week, the property of Dr. VanWinkle, of Blanchester, was discovered by Mr. Will Denver last Sunday, in a grove on the Denver farm, about a mile and a quarter from town. The harness had been taken off and placed in the buggy, and the horse turned loose. Dr. VanWinkle was telegraphed, and on Monday came up and identified his property.—Wilkinson Democrat.

The Golden Link Missionary Society of Lynchburg will give a fair and ice cream festival August 21st, in the school house grove. The fair will begin at 9:30 p. m. On the evening of the 22d they will give a literary entertainment in the M. E. church beginning at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are for the H. F. M. society. This society is composed of young ladies who will spare no pains to entertain you. All are earnestly requested to attend. Mrs. R. S. Maddox.

Charlie Leib is visiting his parents.

High street is to be repaired and regraded.

Miss Eva Hill is visiting her parents at Waverly.

Miss Florence Shepherd is visiting in Greenfield.

George Morrow expects to leave for Springfield to-day.

Stanley Maddox spent Sunday at Bowersville, Green county.

Miss Lula Mackery, of South Salem, is visiting in this city.

Mr. R. B. Hadley, of Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Jack Bennett, of Chillicothe, was in this city one day last week.

Miss Stella Pierson entertained a number of friends Monday night.

A large amount of local news forces us to again resort to a supplement.

Miss Leon Walker is visiting at Mt. Orah, the guest of Miss Kate Higgins.

Mr. A. T. Nye, jr., of Marietta, O., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. M. J. Work, a well-known motion drummer, was in the city Monday.

Miss Tilla Harwood is visiting her friend, Miss Fannie Antman, at Greenfield.

Mr. Geo. W. Walters, of Chillicothe, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. Posey Zink returned Monday from several days' visit to his parents at Bethel, Ohio.

Mr. Charlie Maddox returned Saturday night from a tour through Kansas and the West.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Shade returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Ross county.

Misses Tina and Carrie Deisler, of Loveland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gloom, in this place.

Mr. J. J. Roberts, freight agent of the C. & W. & B. R. R., at Chillicothe, was in the city Monday.

Gov. Hart goes to West Union next Saturday, and will speak at the Republican County Convention.

The reunion of the 89th O. V. 1, at Frankfort, Ross county, comes off on Sept. 19. It is a go this time.

Miss Lizzy Wilson is the guest of her cousin, Miss Cora Patterson, at Hillsboro.—Greenfield Enterprise.

Mr. William Buzzard, of Carrollton, Mo., has been visiting his friend, Mr. Brough Overman, for a few days past.

Mr. Charles C. Croson, of this place, was to have been married yesterday evening to Miss Emma Clemmor, of Sabina.

Mrs. Codington and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Attention of parents who have daughters to educate is called to the advertisement of the Hillsboro Female College in another column.

Mrs. Julius Ruhman, of Vicksburg—the Hill City of the South—is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ochs, on North West street.

The Chataqua Circle will meet on Thursday evening at the residence of Rev. M. Pearson, on Walnut street. Subject: "Canadian History."

Greenfield's declining. Mary a fracas this week. Couldn't rake up anything but a plain little case of drunk and disorderly. Guess it's her off week.

H. H. Walter, of Philadelphia, and Frank Harrison, of Baltimore, were taking orders for hardware yesterday. Dick Julian calls them "the twin brothers."

The Cincinnati & Eastern Railroad was formally opened from Cincinnati to Portsmouth last Monday, and regular trains are now running between those cities.

Mr. E. A. Ramsey and wife, of Washington, O. H., and Mr. S. E. Redkey and wife, of Sugarites Ridge, were registered at the Parker House last Saturday.

Some miscellaneous colored boys were arrested Monday night for disturbing the camp meeting at the Fair Grounds. They were let off with a reprimand, but they'd better not try it again.

A correspondent of the Scioto Gazette says: "There is strong talk of organizing a military company at Greenfield. We think this badly needed. A Marshal should be added for every public square."

Malachi Elliott was drunk and disorderly Saturday night. He was fined \$25 and costs, which sentence was suspended if he left the city. He left, avowing his intention never to be seen here again.

Our cleverly written accounts of the proceedings of the Teachers' Institute have been kindly furnished us by Mr. Henry G. Williams, one of the most progressive and wide awake young men in the State.

Mr. Chas. H. Collins and son Dick have returned home from the Northern Michigan summer resorts. Mr. Collins can tell you some regulation fish stories, and is so enthusiastic about Northern Michigan that he talks of taking another trip to the same place in a few days.

Karl Knortz, a distinguished German writer, of New York City, is about to review the Poems of C. H. Collins in a German Journal and also translate some of them into German. Mr. Knortz has done a great deal to introduce American literature among the Germans, and has been very successful.

Mr. F. M. Nelson and family, of Burlington, Kansas, are expected on this evening (Wednesday) train. Mr. Nelson came east to attend the Howell family re-union at Lebanon last week, at which every living member of four generations was present, and while in the State will visit relatives in this county.

Will McFarley spent last week at South Salem.

Don't ask Newt Roads if he "weighs a pound less."

Mrs. Dr. Matthews, of North West street, has been confined to her room for the past week, by an attack of fever.

Mr. Andrew Shepherd and wife, of near London, Ohio, have been visiting Mr. C. C. Parks and family for the past week.

The Democratic County Convention will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13, and the Republican Convention on the Monday following.

The New Market Baptist Church has rallied to the support of their pastor. Regarding the opposition as unworthy of notice, the work goes on as in days of yore.

Mr. Douglas Morrow, of Matton, Ill., and Miss Lida Morrow, of Chillicothe, O., were spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrow, near Danville.

Mr. George Bowers has issued invitations to a number of his young gentlemen friends to meet at W. T. Bowers' ice cream parlors this (Tuesday) evening, where they pass a social evening and take steps to organize a big and first class drum corps.

Mr. James Kelly, one of the pioneers of Washington township, died at his residence near Berryville on Friday evening, aged nearly 86 years. The remains were interred on Sunday, at the Kelly burying ground, about 3 1/2 miles from this city.

Miss Fannie Harniss, of High Bank, Ross county, returned home last Saturday evening after a week's visit at the residence of Cyrus Nowley, Esq. Miss Harniss is quite a pleasant young lady and has many friends in this city who are always glad to welcome her as a visitor.

Miss Elise Grand-Girard, who graduated at the Institute in the class of '82, has been visiting her aunt, Miss Emily Grand-Girard, and other friends for the past week. She leaves to-day for Wilmington, where she will visit friends for a short time and then return to Hillsboro again for a brief stay.

A few days ago a hot air balloon sent up by some boys alighted amid some shavings and lumber in Pence's playing mill yard, and but for their timely discovery a conflagration would certainly have resulted. The boys should wait until after we have a shower before they send up any more hot air balloons.

Prof. W. G. Williams, one of the instructors in the recent Teachers' Institute, was a schoolmate of the senior editor of the News at old Woodward College, Cincinnati, more than forty years ago, and they had not met since their school days. Prof. Williams has been connected with Delaware University for a great many years.

Highland Institute may well be congratulated upon securing the services of Miss Clara Potter. Miss Potter is the daughter of Rev. S. S. Potter, of the Cincinnati Herald and Presbyter. (She made for herself a very fine record in her course through the High School in Cincinnati, and has since proved herself a most superior teacher.

John Harrison, a man about 70 years of age, and proprietor of the Harrison House in New Vienna, accidentally walked out of a third story door in his home about one o'clock Saturday night, and died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning from the injuries received. It is not supposed that he attempted suicide but that he wanted to go down stairs and went to the wrong floor. The distance of his fall was about twenty-five feet.

For Sale.

A No. 1 Economy hay press and fixtures. For further information call on or address.

MILTON HOSKES,

New Lexington, Highland P. O., O.

A Pleasant Occasion.

It has been believed the usual custom to hold a "social" at the Union School building on the last night of the Teachers' Institute, and arrangements therefore had been made last week, when Miss Allen, principal of the Highland Institute tendered the use of the parlors of that excellent institution for the purpose. The kind invitation was taken advantage of by the Committee on Arrangements, and on last Friday evening a large number of those who had been attending the Institute as well as many ladies and gentlemen of the city who were fortunate enough to get invitations, were present at the Institute in the East End. All present seemed determined that the occasion should be a social indeed, and all seemed to enjoy themselves heartily. Miss Allen spared no pains to make the evening pass off agreeably, and with chat, pronunciation, and music, the hours slipped rapidly away, and the company regrettably parted. It was a most enjoyable evening, and will long be remembered by those in attendance.

Devilish Depravity at Dadesville.

DONESVILLE, O., Aug. 16.

Last Wednesday Dr. W. M. Lewis, of this place, was called to the residence of Littleton Williams, to see a daughter of Williams'. On a casual examination the Doctor concluded there was something wrong, and after making some excuse retired. He invited Dr. R. Marsh to see the case with him the next morning, when a thorough examination was made, which revealed the fact that the child, only ten years old, was afflicted with a loathsome disease, and that a horrible outrage had been committed upon her person. Upon questioning the girl she stated that the disease had been communicated by her half-brother, Dick Hanes, a young man seventeen years of age. Equire Isaac Shaffer was notified, and also the Township Trustees, when immediate action was decided upon. E. S. Puley swearing out a warrant. Hanes was arrested and tried on Thursday night. He admitted his guilt to the officers arresting him, and also pleaded guilty to the charge of rape before Equire Shaffer. Other developments have since come to light, too disgusting for print, but will be made known to the Grand Jury.

Next came Reading by Prof. Williams. The substance of this lesson was that the teacher should cultivate a literary taste, in reading exercises; that many things in con-

HIGHLAND'S TEACHERS.

What The Knights and Ladies of the Birch Were doing last Week.

AN UNUSUALLY INTERESTING SESSION, AND A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

A Synopsis of the Lectures and Discussions—A Full and Complete Report By Our Special Representative.

Last week was a very busy one for the teachers of our county. The annual meeting of the Highland County Teachers' Association, which met on Monday, Aug. 11, 1884, closed its very profitable session on Friday evening, Aug. 15. We gave an account in last week's News of the work of the Institute up to Tuesday noon. This week we will take up the report from that point of the work and continue it to the close, aiming to give such facts as will be of interest to those who were not present at the Institute. We will give short synopses of all the lectures that those who did not hear them may understand the nature of the work. The instruction of these well-known educators was entirely interesting and valuable from the beginning to the close, and such we believe was the verdict of the Institute.

The afternoon session on Tuesday opened with instrumental music by Miss Jennie Morrow, of the Highland Institute, followed by a solo, "Far Away," by Miss Maggie McKeehan. Next a lecture on Reading was given by Prof. Williams, the first half hour on the subject of "Advantages of Correct Reading and how to acquire the Art." Selections were read from the "Sermon on the Mount," the New Testament having succeeded the readers on account of scarcity of books. The Professor would make the reading class the proper one in which to teach punctuation. Teachers can not dwell too much on this important subject, for without the correct knowledge of punctuation, much of the practical that is learned for business transactions, is lost.

Prof. Holbrook next delivered quite an interesting lecture on "The Movement of the Heavenly Bodies," in which he explained the origin of planetary motion so far as known. The Nebular Hypothesis was discussed and explained as meaning that all the matter composing the sun and all the accompanying planets and satellites, was originally in a gaseous state and whirling around a center. By its centrifugal force many rings of matter were thrown off from this revolving mass, and by the centripetal force of each globe were formed by the motion, obeying the law of attraction and gravitation, were kept in constant revolution. He took occasion to rehearse the discoveries of both ancient and modern astronomers with reference to what had been observed of the laws of planetary motion. A nice but somewhat imperfect illustration of the actions caused by the cooling of the earth's crust, may be made by roasting an apple, which, when properly roasted, will send forth a jet of juice, a miniature volcano, and many of the effects of the earth's cooling in early ages may be observed. The best of attention was given to this lecture.

Prof. Williams gave a lecture on Theory, theme, "Relation of Study to the Practical Pursuits of Life." The objects of education were discussed under these heads: 1. Discipline. 2. Knowledge. 3. Practical Activity. In his lecture he paid a touching tribute to Prof. Isaac Sans, one of Hillsboro's early educators, and said "no man has ever wielded a better happier influence than Mr. Sans." This, as indeed were all his lectures, abounded in thought pertaining to the moral culture of the teachers. The teacher should be a religious man or woman; a moral, temperate, as well as a temperance man. We can not place too much emphasis upon this truth. This is a sad defect in many of the teachers in whose care are entrusted the eternal interests of the children.

Before passing to Wednesday's work, let us glance at the lecture of Prof. Williams, which took place in the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening. His theme was "A Plea for our Common Schools." He favored compulsory education in most instances, and said it was rapidly gaining ground. In speaking of the progress of our schools, he said that the statistics of our country show that this Republic is vastly ahead in the educational and moral progress of her people; that our free schools form one of the main columns that support the grand edifice of the Republic; that the hope of our country is in her youth, and underlying this hope is the hope that the youth be morally instructed; and that the spreading of the Gospel and the spreading of knowledge go hand in hand to overcome the demons of the day—sin and ignorance.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The usual order of exercises were observed this morning, the song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," being sung by the teachers, and an instrumental piece, "The Little Position," well performed by Miss Jennie Morrow. Rev. Dr. McFarley then opened the exercises by reading Scripture, followed by prayer.

The first subject on the program, "Interest and Bonds." These subjects were carefully handled by Prof. Holbrook. This was quite an interesting topic to the teachers, and to make it still more interesting Judge Gardner gave the teachers some valuable facts concerning "Simple" and "Annual" interest, making plain the distinction. He explained that the sole difference was in the words, per annum and annually; the former means that the interest is due every year, and if remaining unpaid the latter means that the interest remains unpaid at the end of the year, it becomes a new principal, itself drawing interest at the legal rate always. Although the interest on the face of the note may be higher than six per cent, the legal rate alone is collectible as the interest on the unpaid yearly interest. Many thanks to Judge Gardner.

Next came Reading by Prof. Williams. The substance of this lesson was that the teacher should cultivate a literary taste, in reading exercises; that many things in con-

nection with this lesson, the nature, history and object should be explained.

After recess, during which time the teachers were circulating themselves, Prof. Holbrook conducted a lesson on "Colonial Governments," explaining the different powers and nature of each: 1. Provincial; 2. Charter; 3. Proprietary; to which may be added Royal and Voluntary Association. Institute adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened by singing "The Day is Done," succeeded by an instrumental piece, "Melodie."

Prof. Williams then continued his lectures on Grammar, his theme being "Inflection on the Verb," and "Syntax," giving logical reasons for said use. He also discussed the use of "common gender." Person is from the Latin persona, meaning a representative mask used by the actors in the amphitheater at Rome to designate the part or character of the performer. So, said he, it means the same thing in grammar—shows the part one represents in discourse. He defined "Case" as not meaning relation, but belonging to the forms of words.

Next came Geography by Prof. Holbrook, on the interesting theme "Cyclones of the United States." His explanation of the cyclone theories was the best we ever heard. In fact many of the ideas advanced were not widely known. The Professor has made a special study of this mysterious phenomenon for many years.

After recess Prof. Williams' lecture on "Tentative to Study," was listened to very attentively. We quote him in this, "The man who relies on the rod alone (or to any great extent) for government, makes a very unhappy mistake."

At the call of President for miscellaneous business, Mr. DeHass moved that the Institute request the County Examiners to have printed examinations. The motion carried. Adjourned to meet at 9:15, Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Instrumental music followed by opening exercises conducted by Prof. Holbrook. "By and By" was sung and the President announced that the hour allowed for Reading would be occupied by Grammar, so popular had become the Grammar lectures. A practical talk to the teacher on "Teaching Arithmetic" came next, by Prof. Holbrook. Few teachers require sufficiently thorough explanation of the arithmetical work of the pupils.

Prof. Williams then briefly reviewed the grounds gone over in his previous lecture. This lesson on "Case" was extremely interesting.

After recess Prof. Holbrook took up "The Growth of the United States" as the History lecture, and discussed the subject under the following heads: 1. Territorial; 2. Constitutional; 3. Official; 4. Population; 5. Debt; 6. Resources, with the subordinates, Property and Transportation. Many participated in the discussion of these topics. Adjourned to meet at 1:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

This afternoon session was no less interesting than the rest. The song "The London Bridge" was sung, after which Prof. Williams continued his grammar lessons on "Disposition of Abridged Clauses and Elements." He abandoned the use, "subjective without a governing word," calling such modifiers "adverbial limits," yet parsing them in the objective case.

Geography by Prof. Holbrook on the subject "Tides." He discussed fully the causes, origin, direction and classes of tides. Tides are no higher on the eastern coast of continents than on the western coast, as is by many supposed. There is theoretically a difference between the heights of tides on the opposite sides of the earth at the same time, but no actual difference. Prof. Vance then told us that one Baltimore use of tides was to punish convicts, by leading them out during low tide, tying them to stakes, and allowing the water to sweep over them. It was decided that large lakes have tides.

After recess Tuesday was practically handled by Prof. Williams, his subject being, "School Government." The factors involved in school government are: 1. Teacher; 2. Pupil; 3. What to do; 4. How to do it. Never have two or more relations succeeded each other on the same subject, but interchange the classes. This is a good point to observe.

Miscellaneous business being in order, the President called for the names of the members of the Association, whose death had occurred since last year's session. A committee consisting of Mr. S. M. Taggart, Miss Kittie Oldaker and Mr. B. H. Barrett, was appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the deceased. The resolutions adopted are found in this issue by order of Secretary.

Then a motion was made that the teachers engage in a reunion—"Social" Link says—on Friday night. Motion passed. Then committees were appointed: On lights, arrangements and invitation. After fully fixing in the minds of Link and others that there was actually to be a social, Institute felt sufficiently relieved to adjourn till 9:15 a. m., Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING.

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was sung, after which Mr. McFarley opened the exercises in the usual manner, instrumental music "Stephanie" by Miss Jennie Morrow.

Prof. Holbrook then instructed in Arithmetic on "Reading numbers" and other practical themes. Prof. Williams then lectured on the "Inflection of the Verb." The most defective verb in the language is *to be*, and the only sentence in which it is found, is,

"We worth the chase, we worth the day, That cost thy life, my gallant ray."

All verbs have voices, it was agreed.

After recess, committee on arrangements reported a communication received from Miss Allen, Principal of the Highland Institute, to the effect that the rooms and grounds of the Institute were at the service of the teachers to hold the reunion there, instead of Union School building. Proposition accepted.

Prof. Holbrook lectured on the "Constitution of the United States," after recess. This lecture was abounding with food for thought, as the previous ones had been. Institute adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Song, "Dearly and Dear." Committee on Resolutions reported, report accepted and given to Secretary. The names of the deceased teachers are, Miss Mollie Smith, Mr. Hosea Pearce, and Mr. Sampson Reno.

Next came Prof. Williams' lecture on Grammar, subject "Mode," in which the Professor gave the teachers an exposition of the views of mode; a very interesting, beneficial lecture. He made clear the distinction between the verb used as indicative and subjunctive, and indication and imperative, in such sentences as, "Now, Lord, let them that thy servant depart in peace." Here *let* is in the indicative. The indicative is the mode of reality; the subjunctive, the mode of contingency; the imperative, the mode of volition.

The Professor then took leave of the Institute with thanks to the same. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Williams and the teachers all felt that they had formed the acquaintance of a good, christian man, as well as an accomplished grammarian. As a gentleman and as an instructor he left a very favorable impression on the minds of the teachers.

Prof. Holbrook next lectured on "Oceanic Currents." He gave the theory for belief in an open Polar Sea. This Polar Sea, in his opinion, is not there. But we must give the arctic explorers due credit for their labors in this line of investigation. The origin, cause and effects of all the chief oceanic currents were nicely and plainly portrayed to the mind. The Professor then took leave of the Institute. A vote of thanks was also tendered him by the Institute, he leaving an indelible impression on the minds of the teachers, as a man of true moral worth, of superior powers as an instructor. We may add here that Prof. Holbrook's lecture on "Our Boys," in the M. E. Church Thursday night was largely attended. His talk was one of great importance.

The work of the Institute this year was almost brought to a close. All that remained to be done was the election of the officers for the next year—and attending the social too.

In order to elect the officers with as little confusion as possible, each township appointed a committee of one, these delegates to constitute a convention to choose the officers, subject to the decision of the Institute. The following delegates were selected: T. W. Williams from Brushbrook, K. W. Igo from Concord, C. C. Frost from Clay, William Stantner from Dadesville, S. M. Taggart from Fairfield, Emanuel Roush from Hanes, Chilton Puckett from Jackson, E. G. Smith from Liberty, Thomas Carper from Madison, J. S. Gathide from Marshall, H. D. Davis from New Market, R. B. Barrett from Paint, B. F. Faris from Salem, M. R. Williams from Penn, J. J. Kirkhart from Union, C. E. Southern from Washington, and F. C. Gaymon from Whiteoak. Those delegates selected the following officers for next year: President, Silas M. Taggart; Vice Presidents, Miss Nettie Creed, C. L. DeHass and Miss Annie Shannon; Treasurer, N. W. Igo; Secretary, Miss Nettie Under; Executive Committee, C. E. Southern, C. O. Puttyard, and E. R. Richards.

A motion was then made that Prof. H. S. Vance cast the ballot for the Institute. He did so, declaring that the above-named were elected for the respective offices.

After singing the doxology the teachers were dismissed by Prof. Ferguson. The teachers all felt that this had been an unusually interesting session, and went away feeling that they had imbibed a few ideas of great value to them. The attendance was quite large, in fact larger than any previous year, and this session was probably not surpassed by any previous ones in interest manifested and work accomplished. With a feeling of regret and sadness for the shortness of the term, yet well satisfied with the work accomplished, did the teachers take their leave of each other and go to their homes. No, they didn't go home, they went to the reunion.

Below are the resolutions on the death of deceased members of the association:

"Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst three of our esteemed co-laborers in the cause of education, viz: Mr. Hosea Pearce, Mr. Sampson Reno, and Miss Mollie Smith. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we sympathize with the bereaved families of the deceased in their deep afflictions;

Resolved, 2. That while we, members of this Association, deeply deplore the loss of our beloved co-laborers, we will bow in humble submission to the will of Divine Providence;</